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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)****TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**DOCKET NO.  
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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/341,232 having a filing date of October 25, 1999, entitled **METHOD FOR GENERATING A NETWORK**.

The following constitute(s) the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is (are) attached:

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (as per 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)) (attached).  
☒ Other Submission: Amendment (attached)

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$ PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	20	25	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	3	2	0	86.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	0	0	0	0	280.00	0.00
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2. Please charge the required RCE and Submission filing fee of \$770.00 to the deposit account number 11-0600 of **Kenyon & Kenyon**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) five-month extension fee, which is believed to be \$2010.00, to the deposit account number 11-0600 of **Kenyon & Kenyon**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized, as necessary and/or appropriate, to charge payment of the fees (including any additional and/or extension fees) required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, and/or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account number 11-0600 of **Kenyon & Kenyon**.
4. **Three duplicate copies** of this Transmittal Form are enclosed for the above purposes.

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